

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 May 06 2015 to 0600 May 07 2015



Gov's Drought Task Force Leaders tour Emergency Showers at Iglesias Emmanuel Church in Porterville.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

State Department Offers Rewards for Information on Four ISIS Members

(NBC News) The State Department is offering millions of dollars for information on four ISIS leaders.

The department says it will pay a reward of up to \$7 million for information on Abd al-Rahman Mustafa al-Qaduli, a senior ISIS official who was freed from prison in 2012. He initially joined al Qaeda in Iraq, then traveled to Syria to work with ISIS. It is offering \$3 million for information on Tariq Bin-al-Tahar Bin al Falih al-'Awni al-Harzi, a fundraiser who was one of the first terrorists to join ISIS. And it will pay up to \$5 million each for information on Abu Mohammed al-Adnani, an ISIS spokesman who has repeatedly called for attacks against Westerners, and Tarkhan Tayumurazovich Batirashvili, a commander who has overseen an ISIS prison facility where foreign hostages may have been held.

Significant Events – International

Afghanistan army defends Kunduz from Taliban

(BBC) The Afghan government has launched a major offensive against Taliban forces near the north-eastern provincial capital of Kunduz. The Taliban have come close to the city in recent fighting, leaving it cut off with tens of thousands of displaced. A BBC correspondent who has flown into Kunduz has heard gunfire and artillery exchanges not far from its center. Afghan officials say foreign jihadists trained by the Islamic State group are fighting alongside the Taliban. Provincial governor Mohammed Omer Safi said that the bodies of 18 foreign fighters including two women had been found. Security forces and Taliban have been involved in a standoff for about a week after the insurgents launched an offensive on Kunduz at the end of April. Correspondents say the advance is the most serious threat to a provincial capital in years. Afghan army and police are involved in the fighting but there is no substantial help from foreign troops

Amount of Carbon Dioxide in Air Keeps Rising, Hits Milestone

(NBC News) Global levels of carbon dioxide, the most prevalent heat-trapping gas, have passed a daunting milestone, federal scientists say. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says in March, the global monthly average for carbon dioxide hit 400.83 parts per million. That is the first month in modern records that the entire globe broke 400 ppm, reaching levels that haven't been seen in about 2 million years. "It's both disturbing and daunting," said NOAA chief greenhouse gas scientist Pieter Tans. "Daunting from the standpoint on how hard it is to slow this down." He said it is disturbing because it is happening at a pace so fast that it seems like an explosion compared to Earth's slow-moving natural changes. Carbon dioxide isn't just higher, it is increasing at a record pace, 100 times faster than natural rises in the past, Tans said. Pushed by the burning of coal, oil and gas, global carbon dioxide is 18 percent higher than it was in 1980, when NOAA first calculated a worldwide average. In 35 years, carbon dioxide levels rose 61 parts per million. In pre-human times, it took about 6,000 years for carbon dioxide to rise about 80 parts per million, Tans said.

SITUATION SUMMARY

7.1 Magnitude Earthquake, Arawa, Papua New Guinea

- On 05/07/15 at 0010 hours a verified 7.1M earthquake (EQ) struck 93 miles SW of Arawa, Bougainville, Papua New Guinea.
- A Tsunami Information Statement was issued by the National Tsunami Warning Center.
- There was no tsunami threat to California.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) conducted a roll call with the California Coastal and Delta Counties.

Benicia / Martinez Railroad Bridge

- On 05/06/15 at 2338 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was advised by the US Coast Guard San Francisco (USCG Sector SF) that the Benicia / Martinez railroad bridge was without power.
- Vessels over 70 feet will not be allowed to pass under the bridge and vessels over 70 feet will be advised via Radio when they call in.
- Cal OES Fire, Law, and Coastal Region Duty Officers have been advised, as well as the Cal OES Ports and Harbors Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC).
- Per US Coast Guard San Francisco (USCG Sector SF) the Benicia / Martinez railroad bridge regained power on 5/7/15 at 0200 hours allowing passage to all vessels.

Severe Weather, Midwest, US

- FEMA reports the severe weather on 6 May resulted in an unconfirmed 46 (+10) tornadoes, 23 (no change) damaging wind events, and 44 (no change) large hail reports in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska.
- FEMA reports an unconfirmed 202 (no change) homes destroyed and 2,008 (no change) homes damaged throughout the affected states, with the most significant damage in OK. Scattered limited damage has been reported in KS, and NE. Numerous road closures have been reported from storm debris and flooding.
- The Department of Energy reports approximately 4,913 (-5,573) customers are without power in OK.
- Open source media reports over 20 (+20) injuries in OK, five critical, and no fatalities have been reported. NWS and local storm damage surveys are expected to begin at daybreak.
- The Severe Thunderstorm Watch area is southwest of Wichita Falls, TX and southeast of Sherman, TX. Clusters of severe storms, to include embedded supercells, will likely persist along the Red River until after daybreak. Possible threats include isolated tornadoes, scattered large and very large hail events, and isolated damaging straight line wind gusts up to 70 mph. Heavy rain can be expected, with up to 12 inches of total rainfall in the Oklahoma City area. Localized flash flooding continues to be a threat into the morning hours.
- As the weather conditions and forecast have improved, the FEMA Region VI Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) has demobilized and returned to Watch/Steady State. The FEMA NWC remains at Watch/Steady State. The OK Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has transitioned to Level III (Partial Activation) from Level II (Full Activation). The NE and KS EOCs remain at Normal Operations. There are no requests for FEMA assistance.
- The National Infrastructure Coordinating Center reports there are no known/reported impacts or threat to national critical infrastructure.



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Oil Train Crash, Heimdahl, North Dakota

- A North Dakota town was evacuated Wednesday after a train carrying crude oil derailed and several cars burst into flames, local authorities said. The train had 107 cars loaded with crude oil and two buffer cars loaded with sand, officials said. Six derailed, and the others were pulled away from the scene to a safe distance.
- No injuries have been reported from the derailment of the BNSF train near Heimdahl, North Dakota. The town, which in 2010 had a population of 27, was evacuated. Wells County Commission Chairman Mark Schmitz advised that the 20 people who live in Heimdahl were allowed to return about 2100 hours Wednesday after the fire died down.
- Fire crews from three nearby towns were called in, and BNSF said it was aware of the incident and cooperating with first responders.
- The National Transportation Safety Board was sending a five-person team to the site, and the Federal Railroad Administration dispatched 10 investigators.
- Last week, federal regulators passed new safety rules governing crude by rail. Nearly 450,000 tankers of crude moved through North America last year, up from just 9,500 in 2009.

7.8 Magnitude Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal

In response to Nepal's request for urban search and rescue (US&R) assistance the United States State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development's, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) deployed two INSARAG-Classified Medium US&R teams: Fairfax County, VA (VA-TF1, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-1), consisting of 54 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams; and Los Angeles County, CA (CA-TF2, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-2), consisting of 57 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams. USA-1 and USA-2 are actively operating in Nepal at this time.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Scattered showers and thunderstorms across California with snow accumulations above 6500 feet in Northern California and 5,000-5,500 feet in Southern California through Friday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An upper trough will slowly sink south over California today. Conditions will remain mostly dry with isolated showers or thunderstorms over the interior mountains today and Friday. Gusty winds will continue along the coast and on exposed ridges through tonight. Temperatures should continue to be seasonal over the next few days.

Medford Weather:

An upper low is moving across our area this morning, and it will slide into Northern California later this morning. Guidance doesn't show much precipitation, but satellite and radar trends certainly hint that we should see some showers. The activity will then shift to the south this afternoon, and we could see some lightning again over southern Oregon and into Northern California.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure moving south across California will bring rain and snow showers with some thunderstorms to the region through Friday. Slick road conditions will produce travel impacts in the Sierra at times through Friday morning. Brisk and chilly conditions are expected through tonight, followed by a warming and drying trend through the upcoming weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

An upper level low over Northern California will result in showers and isolated thunderstorms over portions of the district today and early Friday. Dry weather conditions and slightly warmer temperatures return for the weekend as the system shifts inland and high pressure builds over the region.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A low pressure system dropping through northern California will bring scattered showers or thunderstorms to much of Northern California today then to the Sierra through the end of the week. Near normal temperatures can be expected today then warming into the weekend. Breezy north winds today will be observed mainly on the West side of the Valley with a chance of showers or thunderstorms again early next week mainly northern mountains.

Hanford Weather:

A storm system will bring wintry weather to the highest elevations of the Sierra today through Friday with showers and thunderstorms in the lower elevations. Dry weather and warmer temperatures will return Sunday as a ridge of high pressure builds into central California. Winds are picking up across the west side of the San Joaquin valley and have issued a wind advisory. We are also expecting winds to become widespread across the Kern county desert this afternoon and evening.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cold upper level low will bring a chance of showers and thunderstorms today through Friday as well as cool temperatures. High pressure will build in Saturday through Monday bringing dry and warmer conditions. For the middle of next week cooler weather is anticipated as another area of low pressure may impact the area.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

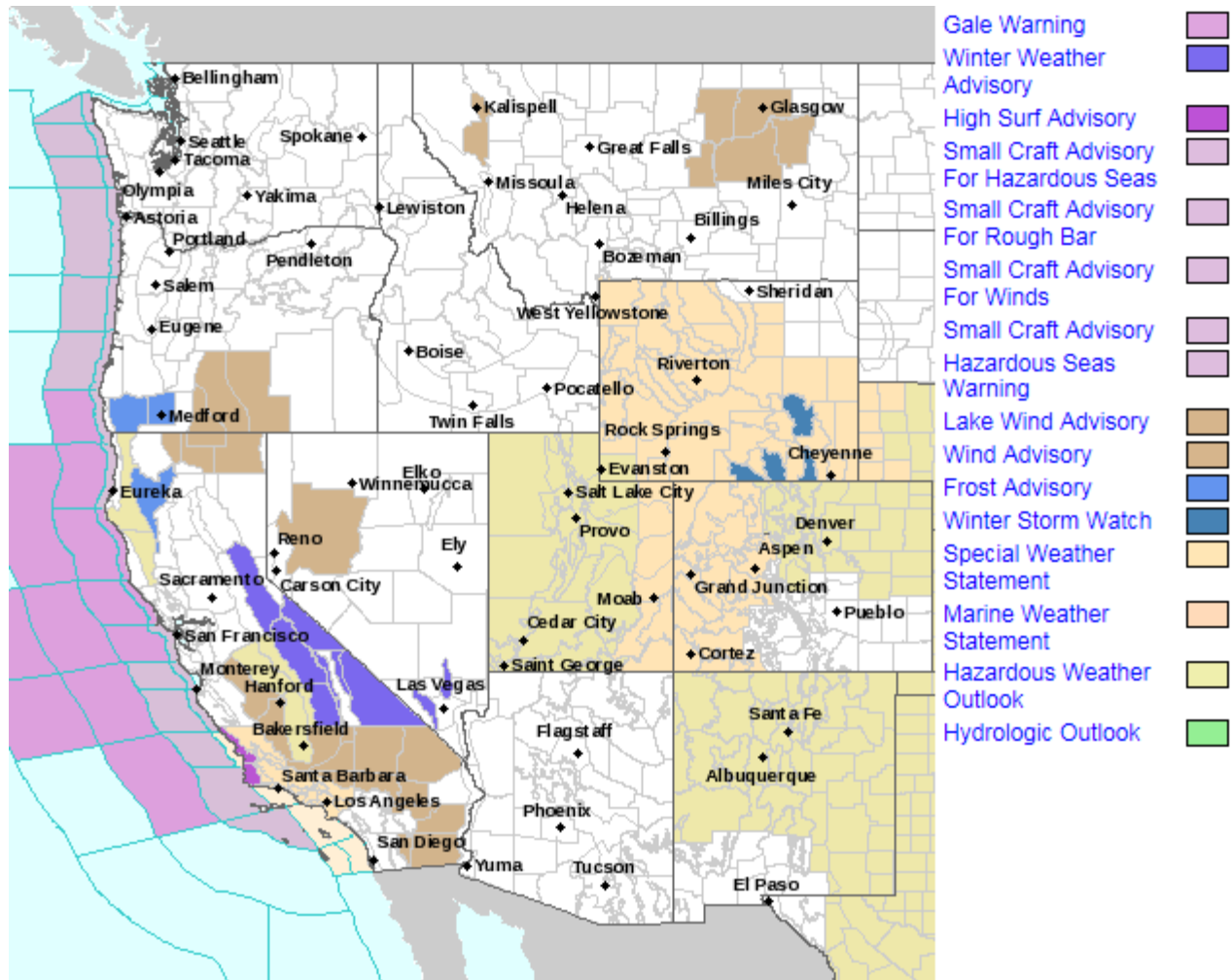
A deep low pressure system will bring cloudy and colder weather Thursday and Friday along with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. Gusty west winds will continue in the mountains and deserts. Continued cool temperatures can be expected Saturday then dry and warmer Sunday and Monday with weak high pressure aloft. Cooler unsettled weather could return for the second half of next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Drier and breezy conditions will persist today before a strong eastern pacific weather system moves across the southwest states on Friday. It will be windy this evening over southeast California. The low pressure system will bring stronger gusty winds cooler temperatures and increasing precipitation chances through Saturday. A slow warming trend commences late in the weekend into early next week as high pressure gradually rebuilds over the desert southwest.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- On Day 29, received confirmation sampling results from six sites and two re-tests. Of the six, four sites were below objectives and two were not. Of the two re-tests, both were below objectives. All hazard trees were removed on Day 29. Hydro-seeding of private lots started.
- Tree falling crews completed removing, bucking, and chipping hazard trees on the private home sites. Contractors continued installing erosion control devices and working on final punch list.

Project Totals as Day 29:

37	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
37	Debris removal completed.
37/35	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
34	Tree Removal Completed (35 homes have hazard trees).
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 28	Day 29
Debris/Ash	0	0
Soil Disposed	0	0
Metal Recycled	0	0
Concrete Recycled	0	0
Total	0	0

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 29:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	3,459
Soil Disposed	4,480
Metals Recycled	1,476
Concrete Recycled	3,916
Total All Categories	13,331

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES

Marin County Wild Fire/Urban Interface Fire Incident Training

Thursday, 5/7/15 0800-1400, Marin County will holding a functional exercise and will used to evaluate county agencies actions against current response plans and capabilities for a Wild land Fire/Urban Interface Fire incident. Fire and Law Enforcement (LE) operations, Public Information Officer (PIO) operations, functional operations and hospital surge operations will be exercised. Cal OES Coastal Region staff will be in attendance as state liaison.

CAL OES MISSIONS

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- **2015-LAW-9521, 4/10/2015, 1033 hours**, Solano County Sheriff's Office, on behalf of Fairfield Police Department, is requesting two HRD K9 to assist in a cold case homicide investigation. The requested resources responded for a 0830 hour briefing, 5/6/2015, at the Fairfield Police Department. Cal OES LEB is coordinating the response. **Mission On-going.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.